

## UNFAITHFUL.

Jersey's Police Baffled by a Barbarous Murder Mystery.

Old Avidios Shot and Hacked by Unknown Hands.

His Mutilated Body Found in a Marsh in the Suburbs.

NEWARK, Sept. 9.—Detectives from all over New Jersey are helping the Newark police to-day in an effort to solve Newark's latest murder mystery. So far, the search for the fiend of fiends, who so brutally murdered and mutilated Francisco Avidios, and left him destitute on the marsh near Harrison, proves fruitless.

The clues the police have so far obtained are very slight. Detectives are now scouring the Italian quarter here and in New York for further information regarding the murdered man.

The police here have no theory. They are at a loss to understand the motive that prompted such a fiendish butchery.

They rather incline towards the supposition that it was actuated by revengeful motives. It is known that Avidios had had trouble with his son-in-law when he lived at 87 Mulberry street, New York.

One day he caught his son-in-law in a compromising situation with his wife, and he beat him severely.

Then he came to Newark to escape arrest. Chief Hopper has asked Inspector Byrnes to search for the son-in-law, but the latter's name is not known. Neither can a description be given of him.

Three or four slight clues came to Chief Hopper this morning.

A Mrs. Frisby, who lives at 519 Railroad avenue, a half mile above the Bridge street bridge, says she saw Avidios, or a man answering his description, pass her place with another man about 9 o'clock on Sunday evening.

The bridge-tender, Osborn, also noticed the two men. He saw Avidios as described as being a large man, poorly dressed.

Another clue, which seems to be a little more tangible, was also brought to light. It rather upsets the other theory.

The victim of the murder was an old man and feeble; a poor Italian bootblack, and his murderer horribly hacked and cut him till his head was virtually severed from the body.

Every vein in the neck was cut in twain, and the head and body were held together only by the continuation of the spinal column.

The body was found yesterday afternoon many hours after life had been extinguished, and there seemed to be not the slightest clue to the perpetrator.

After some delay the murdered man was identified as Frank Avidios, an old Italian bootblack. He was a clever, good-natured old fellow and seemed to be peaceable to all.

A Pennsylvanian Railway watchman was walking a dog on a track near the river, when he saw a man, whom he recognized as Avidios, who was a little better than a man in a body.

The body was clad in a striped flannel shirt and coarse pepper and salt coat and trousers. Avidios was wearing a pair of boots, which were a little better than a man in a body.

The body was found in a marsh near the river, and it was not far from the place where the body was found.

There was no blood on the ground nor other indication of a struggle, and the holes in the shirt corresponded to the bullet holes in the body.

It is not believed that Avidios had any considerable sum of money.

The Italian was a street pool-puncher, and the idea that the old man was murdered for plunder, and hit mysteriously the Avidios might have been of interest to the Mafia and that that society or order his death.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL.

Two Hundred Thousand Boys and Girls Resume Their Studies.

Their Class-Rooms Furnished Up for Their Welcome.

Five Brand New School-Houses Opened in the Uptown Districts.

Vacation is gone. The streets and avenues were filled with bright, ruddy and brown-faced children this morning, nicely combed and in spick-span new dresses, with the paraphernalia of school in their little bags.

School has begun, and after nine weeks of play and fun 200,000 boys and girls of the New York public schools are at their work again.

A they run in age from the A. B. C. of six years to the learned young student of the College of the City of New York, and the sweet bits of budding womanhood of the Normal College.

Parochial and private schools regulate their work and play seasons by the public school calendar, and one hundred thousand pupils in such institutions began work this morning too.

Two thousand teachers, male and female, guide the intellectual footsteps of the children of the public schools, and there are 28 school buildings in the city.

Last year there was an average daily attendance of 146,000, while the school register bore the names of no less than 282,701 energetic citizens of the United States and the future wives and mothers of New York.

Supt. Jasper thinks there are 10,000 more public school children this year, and that the average daily attendance will exceed 150,000.

To accommodate this always increasing number of children who "take to the school" five new buildings have been erected during the vacation, and all the other buildings have been rearranged so as to increase the accommodations as far as possible.

Of the new schools one is at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue, to accommodate 2,000 children; it was opened to-day. Grammar School No. 66, at Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street, will receive 2,250 pupils from the overcrowded grammar school No. 57.

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## WHERE CAN EVA BE?

No Trace of Pretty Miss Stuyvesant Can Be Found.

She Went Out Shopping and Has Not Yet Returned.

The Police of Both Cities on the Look-out for Her.

No trace has yet been found of pretty Eva Stuyvesant, the nineteen-year old daughter of Gifford Stuyvesant, of Port Washington, L. I., who has been missing from her married sister's home, 562 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, since Wednesday last.

Miss Stuyvesant comes from the old Dutch family of that name. Her father is the owner of large oyster beds on Long Island Sound, and has a splendid home at Port Washington.

Two weeks ago, Eva, in company with her mother, came to Brooklyn on a visit to her sister.

Last Wednesday Eva left her sister's house for the purpose of going downtown to do some shopping, taking with her \$12.

The police have traced her as far as Somerset street, where she had a cold and needed refreshment, but she did not appear at supper time.

The police were notified and a general alarm was sent out. Inspector Byrnes, of this city, was also posted, and a full description of the missing girl was given him.

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## HER BRIDEGROOM GONE.

Pretty Mrs. Clayton Abandoned During the Honeymoon.

The Young Actress Left Disconsolate at the Everett Hotel.

Dashing Vernon P. Clayton Vainly Sought by Ward Detectives.

A happy young bridegroom, "Vernon P. Clayton, esq., of Richmond, Virginia," has suddenly disappeared from the Hotel Everett, in Park Row, and cannot be found by either his anxious bride or the detectives.

He left his wife on the honeymoon was two weeks old, and it is supposed that he is now hundreds of miles away from New York.

Last Wednesday, a young man with a loud suit of clothes and a good deal of like Old Sport in the "Rag Baby," came into the office of the Hotel Everett with a handsome and refined young lady on his arm.

He wrote his name in the register in a fair round hand, but did not add his wife's name. The clerk noted the omission and did not assign the young couple a room.

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## A LORDLY FORGER.

"Earl Chester's" Gay Career Cut Short by Bow Street Runners.

Arrested Out West on a \$75,000 Charge of Felony.

He Forged Cornelius Vanderbilt's Name to Letters of Introduction.

Oscar Riddle Miles, alias "Lord Chester," is on his way to New York from the Far West with handcuffs on his wrists, and Inspector Byrnes is awaiting his coming with interest.

Oscar has had little use for his humble pen-name of Miles while journeying in the Far West. He has been "Lord Chester," of "Leonard Morris, brother of the Earl of Durham," and occasionally some other aristocratic alias, and it is really to his credit that he remembers his own name at all.

When Miles struck New York a few months ago he put up at the Hoffman and began to do the town in a large and splendid way as Lord Chester.

After a brief and brilliant career he did the Hoffman by suddenly disappearing, leaving a wake of unpaid bills and a bad name.

He put in a time at Chicago, as an English nobleman and well received, spending money lavishly and occasionally showing the same superb contempt for the law as he did in New York.

He came to Fargo, in Dakota, in the company of G. P. Edwards, agent of the Bonanza Grand Prix, whom he had met on his travels, and to whom he had introduced himself as a brother of the Earl of Durham, traveling in America for pleasure under the modest incognito of Leonard Morris.

He was so interested in the working of the farm that he was induced to accept an invitation from Mr. Edwards to visit it.

Then he registered at the best hotel, called on the Fargo people, serving forged letters of introduction on them from Cornelius Vanderbilt and a crowd of clumbers of New York and London.

Fargo opened its arms and enfolded the "Earl" in its warmest social embrace. He spent money like water. The journey was of Fargo's doing, and he paid for it.

Then the Earl was induced to visit Mr. Archibald, of the Jamestown asylum, Jamestown, N. D., where he had a large estate, and he spent a week there.

He deposited \$2,000 with the landlord at the hotel and left a considerable sum with Mr. Archibald. There could be nothing wrong with a scion of aristocratic Britain who dropped money in that way, you know.

The Earl made one bad break when he rode out on the principal street of the town in an open vehicle with a demi-couronne by his side. But his male friends explained it all away, and the Earl spent more liberally than ever and consequently did not mind his eye to this little transgression.

Everything was going on swimmingly till yesterday morning, when a gentleman made call on the noble Earl. The gentleman was Inspector Mitchell, of the Sco and York force, who arrested Oscar Riddle Miles as a forger to the tune of \$75,000 on Woodliff & Co. of London. The forgery was committed on the 12th of July.

The letters of introduction were also forged, of course. Now, for the first time, the Earl is in the hands of the law.

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